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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

J. Bret Dennison

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) J. Bret Dennison.

(3) _____.

(2) Tony Bonner.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Isaacs (US 2006/0075056).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Reference to claim 5 was used to discuss one of the two types of claims provided in this application. With reference to claim 5, Examiner indicated that the present claims do not require the "time indication" to actually show the time of the first message. Examiner indicated that including the following limitation into independent claim 5, would overcome the rejection since the idle icon does not display an actual time.

"the first time indication displaying the time that the first message was sent"

Applicant's representative agreed with these remarks.

Regarding the other type of claims, reference was made to claim 1. Examiner explained that claim 1 included extremely broad subject matter, as shown in the present rejection using only Admitted Prior Art. Applicant's representative also agreed with these remarks and indicated possible cancellation of these claims.

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